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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO, OCON, AWACS, MILI  
SUBJECT: NATO AEW-DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEFENSE MINISTERS MEETING

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 3 BELOW THE TEXT OF DS/ASG(77)129  
BY WHICH ASYG (DEFENSE SUPPORT) LABERGE FORWARDS A DRAFT  
AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 25 MEETING OF DEFENSE MINISTERS ON NATO  
AEW, AND ANNOUNCES A MEETING ON MARCH 21 TO DISCUSS THE  
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AGENDA AND OTHER MATTERS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY OOB MARCH 21 ON  
THE AGENDA AND ON OTHER POINTS WE SHOULD RAISE AT THE  
MARCH 21 MEETING.  
3. BEGIN TEXT:

TO: SECRETARIES OF DELEGATIONS (EXCLUDING FRANCE)

FROM: ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGENDA FOR PROSPECTIVE  
DEFENCE MINISTER'S MEETING ON NATO AEW

THIS NOTE RESPONDS TO THE DECISION OF THE DPC OF  
18TH MARCH TO DISCUSS PREPARATORY MATERIAL FOR A  
PROSPECTIVE DEFENCE MINISTERS' MEETING ON NATO AEW  
AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING. A MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE WILL  
BE HELD IN ROOM 13&-5 4.00 P.M. ON MONDAY, 21ST MARCH.  
IT IS HOPED THAT ONE OR MORE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE STAFFS  
OF EACH MISSION CAN ATTEND. OTHER PARTICIPATION, WHILE  
NOT REQUIRED, IS OF COURSE NOT DENIED.

2. THE AGENDA OF THE MONDAY MEETING WILL INCLUDE:

(A) THE PROPOSED AGENDA AND PREPARATORY MATERIAL;

(B) ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEN AVAILABLE CON-  
CERNING PRIOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS;

(C) CONFIRMATION OF THE WILLINGNESS OF NATIONS  
TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED MEETING;

(D) DISCUSSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS CONNECTED  
WITH THE PROPOSED MEETING.

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3. IT IS MY HOPE THAT A FIRST DRAFT PACKAGE FOR MINISTERS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE MONDAY MEETING AS A BASIS FOR A  
SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION BY THE DPC IN PERMANENT SESSION  
PRIOR TO FRIDAY.

4. ENCLOSED WITH THIS NOTE IS MY FIRST DRAFT PROPOSAL  
FOR THE AGENDA FOR THE PROSPECTIVE DEFENCE MINISTERIAL  
MEETING.

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PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA FOR DEFENCE MINISTERIAL  
MEETING TO BE HELD AT NATO HQ. ON 25TH MARCH, 1977

I. STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF MILITARY COMMITTEE (10 MINUTES)

II. PROGRAMME REVIEW PREPARATORY TO DISCUSSION (50 MINUTES)

A. BASELINE PROGRAMME  
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(1) FORCE SIZE AND CONFIGURATION  
(2) PROGRAMME SCHEDULE (IMPACT OF RECENT CHANGE IN  
US NATIONAL AWACS PROGRAMME)

B. PROGRAMME COST

(1) ACQUISITION  
(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

C. PAYMENT SCHEDULES

D. POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY FRANCE

E. INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION ISSUES

F. PRIOR COST SHARING PROPOSALS

(1) NATIONAL SHARES  
(2) SCHEDULE FOR NATIONAL PAYMENTS  
(3) SHARING OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

G. OTHER PROMINENT CONSIDERATIONS

-FMS PROCEDURES

- INFLATION AND COST GROWTH
- CURRENCY EXCHANGE
- VOTING RIGHTS ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- FUTURE MILESTONES

III. GENERAL DISCUSSION BY MINISTERS

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